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Annexure EDR - 87

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Dear Commissioner,

We are seeking your urgent approval for an SES Band 2 to be the Commissioners Representative for SES Band 2 and SES Band 1 role recruitment. This is for an extensive recruitment exercise in the Federal Court of Australia for senior legal roles nationally. All roles and applications closed on 25 May 2018 and shortlists have been confirmed with interview scheduled – these are for the next few weeks as follows:

1. Senior National Judicial Registrar - SES Band 2 - Interviews held in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Perth
2. National Judicial Registrar - Native Title - SES Band 1 Interviews held in Brisbane & Perth
3. National Judicial Registrar & District Registrar VIC - SES Band 1 Interviews held in Melbourne
4. National Judicial Registrar & District Registrar WA - SES Band 1 Interviews held in Perth
5. National Judicial Registrar & District Registrar QLD - SES Band 1 Interviews held in Brisbane & Perth

Extensive efforts to secure a SES 3 have been made for the interview panel with no success. The Court made extensive efforts made to secure an SES band 3 for the panel from the following agencies:

1. Department of Health
2. Department of The Treasury
3. Department of Human Services
4. Department of Environment
5. Australian Taxation Office
6. Australian Bureau of Statistics
7. Australian Public Service Commission

Several candidates have applied for and have been shortlisted for both an SES 1 and the SES 2 role, so it is the Court's preference to secure one Commissioners Representative (SES 2) to be a part of all SES interviews.

Yours sincerely

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